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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

John CUTMORE et al.

Serial No.: 10/018,057

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: EDGE STRIP CAP

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8)

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed May 7, 2002, for two months, so as to expire September 7, 2002.

Submitted herewith is our Check No. 18530 inclusive of the amount of \$440.00 in payment for:

- Extension for response filed within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(a) [\$110.00 (\$55.00, if qualified small entity)].
- XX Extension for response filed within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(b) [\$400.00 (\$200.00, if qualified small entity)].
- Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.117(c). [\$920.00 (\$460.00, if qualified small entity)].

THE APPLICANT HEREWITH PETITIONS
THE PTO TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR
RESPONSE AS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE
ATTACHED DOCUMENT TIMELY FILED.
PLEASE CHARGE THE COST THEREOF
TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 19-4375

STEVEN DAVIS MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P.



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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 USC 371 in the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated May 7, 2002, submitted herewith is a Declaration and Assignment.

Attached is our Check No. 18530 inclusive of the amount of \$440.00 to cover the recordation fee for the enclosed Assignment. The filing fee and declaration surcharge were paid on December 14, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No.19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

Aug 21, 2002

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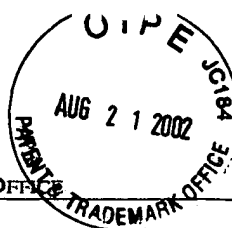
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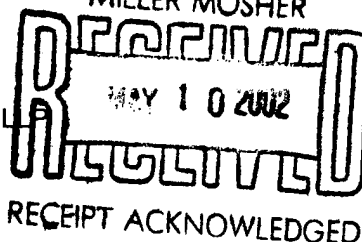
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments

RESPONSE DUE 7/17/02
DOCKETED DATE 29 P.
BY 5/18/02

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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